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Annual Reports of the Commissioners of Divisions on the administration of Excise Revenue for the year 1877—78.

No. 6199—REV. 43, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH NOVEMBER 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—The excise revenue of this Province is derived from "Abkari" and "Sayer," the former of which includes the revenue from arrack, beer, toddy, opium, ganja and majam, as also the license fees collected on account of wholesale and retail liquor shops.

2. The subjoined comparative statement gives the total receipts under the head "Abkari" for the years 1876—77 and 1877—78, shewing a net decrease in the latter of Rs. 1,43,464 :—

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrease.
Still head duty on arrack	4,31,985	3,62,627	...	69,358
Do on beer	17,314	9,612	...	7,702
License fees (arrack and beer) ...	44,315	33,433	...	10,882
Sale of arrack shops by public auction ...	14,960	10,474	...	4,486
Toddy (contract amount)	6,46,723	5,95,940	...	50,783
Ganja (contract amount and license fees) ...	11,240	11,026	...	214
Opium (*ad valorem* duty at 20 per cent on imports and exports and sale monopoly, of opium and license fees)	2,270	1,940	...	330
Miscellaneous	792	1,083	291	...
Total...	11,69,599	10,26,135	291	1,43,755
			Net Decrease...	1,43,464

3. *Arrack.*—During the year under report, the Sadar Distillery system was in force throughout the Province except in the Mysore District, where the special arrangement referred to in para 3 of this Office Proceedings No. 8943—Rev. 43, dated 16th January 1878 was continued up to the close of 1877—78.

4. *Receipts from Arrack.*—The receipts under the head of "Still head duty" amounted to Rs. 3,62,627, as against Rs. 4,31,985 in the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 69,358 is attributable to the diminished consumption on account of famine in all the Districts but Túmkúr, where there was a slight increase of Rs. 601—5—4. Compared with the previous year, the receipts from the levy of license fees exhibit a decrease of Rs. 10,882.

5. The quantity of liquor distilled and the revenue derived from the manufacture and sale of arrack during the year under report are given below :—

Districts.	No. of Distilleries.	Quantity distilled in gallons.	Degree of strength.	Rate of still head duty exclusive of local cess.	Amount realized.	No. of shops. Wholesale.	Retail.	Total.	Amount of fees levied on licenses for shops.
				Rs.					
Bangalore Town and Cantonment ...	1	71,207	19° below proof.	3	2,13,631	16	173	189	7,120
Do District ..	...	14,279		2	28,690				
Kolar ,, ...	1	5,043	19°	2	10,086	22	174	196	4,997
Túmkúr ,, ...	1	4,157	19°	2	8,314	...	28	28	1,975
				From To					
Mysore ,, ..	1	10,080	22°	3-4-0 4	37,221	3	65	68	6,548
Hassan ,, ...	1	4,985	19°	2	9,429	8	38	46	2,913
Shimoga ,, ...	2	13,789	19°	2	26,438	5	168	173	5,117
Kadur ,, ...	2	13,483	19°	2	26,719	1	130	131	4,052
Chitaldroog ,, ...	1	1,068	19°	2	2,099	2	14	16	561
Total...	10	1,38,091			3,62,627	57	790	847	33,283

6. The Sadar Distillery at Shrinivaspur in the Kolar District having be abolished, the number of such distilleries in the Province was reduced to 10.

7. The total quantity of liquor issued was 1,38,094 gallons against 1,69,322 the year previous. The decrease is attributable to the cause alluded to in para above.

8. *Beer.*—Three breweries were in operation during the year in the Cantonme of Bangalore. The quantity consumed has fallen from 77,058 gallons in the prece ing year to 38,448. The revenue has fallen to Rs. 9,612.

9. The number of beer shops has increased by 2, there being now 3 in t Cantonment of Bangalore, 2 in Shimoga, 3 in Kadur, and 1 in Chitaldroog.

10. *Toddy.*—As in the last year, this item continued to be leased out to contra tors. But owing to the default of the contractors of five taluks of the Chitaldro District and the consequent working of the farm by Government agency, the reven has fallen by Rs. 50,783.

11. *Ganja.*—The revenue from this source amounted to Rs. 11,026 or Rs. 2 less than that of the previous year. This decrease has been in the Nagar Divisi where the sale of the monopoly right has ceased in a cordance with the order quoted marginally, and tl license fees collected on shops only.

No. 5,315—Rev. 38, dated 22nd October 1874.

12. *Opium.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 330 under this head, owing the diminution in the quantities exported and imported.

13. *Abkari—Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rs. 291 under this head, whi has occurred mainly in the Chitaldroog District, calls for no remark.

14. The total demand under the foregoing heads amounted to Rs. 10,26,1 Adding to this sum the balances outstanding on 31st March 1877, the gross dema amounted to Rs. 11,11,906. The collections aggregated Rs. 7,99,188, leaving balance of Rs. 3,12,718. The whole of this amount is not recoverable, as successi bad seasons necessitated the grant of heavy remissions as yet unadjusted in t accounts.

15. *Charges.*—The charges of establishment, &c., in connection with the abk revenue amounted to Rs. 18,133, which includes Rs. 817 on account of authorized pa ments to inamdars of whole villages.

16. *Sayer Duties.*—The sources of t revenue under this head remained unchang The articles and rates of duty are given in t margin.

1. Supari ...	12 annas per maund.
2. Tobacco ...	
3. Cardamom ...	2 Rs. do
4. Cocoanuts, dry...	7½ annas do
5. Do fresh...	8 „ per 100.
6. Betel leaves ...	1 pie per bundle.

17. The collections amounted to 3,84,5 as against Rs. 4,83,640 in the year previo shewing a net decrease, as particularized below, of Rs. 99,123.

Items.	1876—77.	1877—78.	Increase.	Decrea
Supari or arecanut	3,36,586	2,83,394	...	53,1
Tobacco	57,045	37,734	...	19,3
Cardamom	3,890	2,231	...	1,6
Cocoanut, dry	10,289	14,179	3,890	...
Do fresh	36,991	20,934	...	16,0
Betel leaves	34,051	22,776	...	11,2
Miscellaneous	4,788	3,269	...	1,5
Total...	4,83,640	3,84,517	3,890	1,03,0
			Net...	99,1

No. I.

Total Revenue derived from Duties upon the Consumption of Spirits, fermented Liquors and Drugs, for the year 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Population.				Revenue from duty on—							Incidence per head of population.	Number of licenses for retail of any of the foregoing.	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	Number of persons to the square mile.	Spirit (Arrack only).	Wine, Beer, and other fermented liquors, (Beer and Toddy).	Drugs (Ganja and Opium).	Amount realized from sale of Liquor shops by public auction.	License Fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	2,42,321 6 3	1,02,981 11 2	6,921 11 8	...	7,269 11 5	15 0 0	3,59,509 8 6	0 6 11	309	2,680	The figures under column 15 do not refer to arrack only. They include licenses for arrack, beer, opium and ganja.
2	Kolar ...	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	10,086 0 8	49,500 0 0	1,060 14 6	...	4,996 14 3	8 4 10	65,652 2 3	0 1 8	174	3,557	
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	8,314 5 4	70,000 0 0	...	...	1,975 0 0	...	80,289 5 4	0 2 0	28	22,580	
4	Mysore ...	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	228·5	37,220 12 0	2,08,969 13 0	3,184 0 0	...	6,848 0 0	12 0 0	2,56,234 9 0	0 4 3	77	12,410	
5	Hassan ...	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	203·1	9,429 4 2	71,392 9 4	400 0 0	...	2,913 0 0	...	84,134 13 6	0 2 0	38	17,590	
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	4,73,378	4,98,976	131·4	26,437 9 0	14,658 8 0	408 15 5	8,003 12 0	5,586 5 7	73 0 7	55,168 2 7	0 1 10	199	2,507	
7	Kadur ...	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	145·6	26,718 7 9	34,045 11 2	55 8 0	2,354 15 0	4,157 0 0	25 0 0	67,356 9 11	0 3 2	135	2,473	
8	Chitaldroog ...	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	118·8	2,099 8 0	54,003 9 3	31 0 0	115 0 0	591 0 0	949 15 11	57,790 1 2	0 1 9	18	29,520	
	Total.....	2,08,991	48,46,421	50,55,412	...	3,62,627 5 2	6,05,551 13 11	12,062 1 7	10,473 11 0	34,336 15 3	1,083 5 4	10,26,135 4 3	...	978	...	

No. II.

Revenue derived from Duty on the Consumption of Spirits for 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Population.				Number of wholesale licenses.	Revenue from—					Number of licenses for retail.	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	Number of persons to the square mile.		Spirit distilled in India in the European method, or imported from abroad.	Country Spirit (Arrack only).	Total.		Incidence per head.			
						Including Town and Cantonment.								
1	Bangalore	53,485	7,74,869	8,28,354	284·3	24	...	2,42,321 6 3	2,42,321 6 3		0 4 8	284	2,917	
2	Kolar	25,038	5,93,916	6,18,954	240·2	22	...	10,086 0 8	10,086 0 8		0 0 3	174	3,557	
3	Túmkúr	20,535	6,11,704	6,32,239	175·3	...	...	8,314 5 4	8,314 5 4		0 0 2	25	22,580	
4	Mysore	39,790	9,03,397	9,43,187	222·5	3	...	37,220 12 0	37,220 12 0		0 0 7½	65	14,510	
5	Hassan	14,460	6,53,957	6,68,417	202·1	8	..	9,429 4 2	9,429 4 2		0 0 2½	58	17,590	
6	Shimoga	25,598	4,77,378	4,98,976	151·4	5	...	26,437 9 0	26,437 9 0		0 0 10	168	2,970	
7	Kadur	12,017	3,21,908	3,33,925	176·6	1	...	26,718 7 9	26,718 7 9		0 1 2	130	2,762	
8	Chitaldroog	18,068	5,13,292	5,31,360	116·4	2	...	2,099 8 0	2,099 8 0		0 0 1	14	37,954	
	Total.....	2,08,991	43,46,421	50,55,412	...	65	...	*3,62,627 5 2	3,62,627 5 2		...	901	...	

* Exclusive of license fee, &c., included in Statement No. IV.

No. III.

Revenue derived from Duty upon the Consumption of Spirit manufactured in India in the European method, or imported from abroad.

No.	Districts.	Population.				Licenses No.		Rate of License Duty.		Still-head and imported Duty.				Incidence of Still-head Duty per gallon.	Incidence of Total Duty collected per gallon.	Total Revenue.	Incidence per head.	Population per Retail License.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Rate of Duty per Imperial gallon, London proof.	Number of gallons on which Duty was levied.	Average Strength.	Total Duty collected.						
1	Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Túmkúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Chitaldroog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

No. VI.

Revenue from Wine, Beer, and fermented Liquors for the year 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Population.				Number of wholesale licenses.	Number of licenses for retail of—					Revenue derived from—						Incidence per head.	Population per retail license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	Number of persons to the square mile.		Wine.	Beer.	Tari (Fermented).	Pachwai or Handia (Rice Beer).	Other kinds of fermented liquors to be specified in a note.	Wine.	Beer.	Tari (Fermented).	Pachwai or Handia (Rice Beer).	Other kinds of fermented liquors to be specified in a note.	Total Revenue.			
						Beer.					Toddy.					Toddy.				
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	774,869	828,354	284·3	3	...	25	...	...	Toddy.	...	9,612 0 0	...	...	93,369 11 2	1,02,981 11 2	0 1 11	...	
2	Kolar ...	25,038	593,916	618,954	240·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,500 0 0	49,500 0 0	0 1 3	...	
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	611,704	632,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	0 1 9	...	
4	Mysore ...	39,790	903,397	943,187	228·5	...	...	...	...	...	Toddy.	...	...	...	...	2,08,969 13 0	2,08,969 13 0	0 3 6	...	
5	Hs san ...	14,460	653,957	668,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,392 9 4	71,392 9 4	0 1 8	...	
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	473,378	498,976	131·4	...	2	...	...	...	...	19 4 8	...	...	...	14,658 8 0	14,677 12 8	0 0 6	...	
7	Kadur ...	12,017	321,908	333,925	145·6	...	3	...	...	...	...	36 0 0	...	...	...	34,045 11 2	34,081 11 2	0 1 6	...	
8	Chitaldroog ...	18,068	513,292	531,360	118·8	...	1	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	...	...	...	54,003 9 3	54,015 9 3	0 1 9	...	
	Total.....	208,991	4,846,421	5,055,412	...	3	6	25	...	...	...	67 4 8	9,612 0 0	...	...	5,95,939 13 11	6,05,619 2 7	...	...	

No. VII.

Revenue derived from Opium and Preparations of Opium, as Madad and Chondu for the year 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Population.				No. of licenses.	Rate of license Duty.	Quantity of Opium retailed.	Amount realized by the lease of the monopoly of sale.	*Adalorem* duty on the quantity imported and exported at 20 per cent.	Total Revenue.	Incidence per head.	Population per license.	Remarks.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Bangalore	53,485	774,869	828,354	284·3	...	...	lbs. T. 238 33½	..	255 1 0	255 1 0	Pice. ·05	...	
2	Kolar	25,038	593,916	618,954	240·2	...	...	787 11	...	560 14 6	560 14 6	·02	...	
3	Túmkúr	20,535	611,704	632,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mysore	39,790	903,397	943,187	228·5	6	Rs. 5	Unknown	825 8 0	...	825 8 0	·02	...	
5	Hassan	14,460	653,957	668,417	203·1	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	...	...	
6	Shimoga	25,598	473,378	498,976	131·4	15	...	64	97 0 0	...	97 0 0	...	...	
7	Kadur	12,017	321,908	333,925	145·6	1	...	...	75 8 0	...	75 8 0	...	...	
8	Chitaldroog	18,068	513,292	531,360	113·8	2	...	...	26 0 0	...	26 0 0	...	...	
	Total.....	208,991	1,846,421	5,055,412	...	24	...	...	1,124 0 0	815 15 6	1,939 15 6	...	...	

No. VIII.

Revenue derived from Hemp (Ganja) and its Congeners, and Preparation therefrom for the year 1877—78.

No.	Districts.	Population.				No. of wholesale licenses.	No. of licenses for retail of—					License Duty on—					Fixed Duty on—				Quantity sold (Indian maunds.)				Total Revenue from				Incidence per head.	Proportion per retail license.
		Mahomedans.	Hindus and others.	Total.	No. of persons to the square mile.		Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Other preparations.	Total.		
																														Rs. A. P.	
1	Bangalore ...	53,485	774,869	828,354	284·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,666 10 8	...	...	...	6,666 10 8	...	...	...	...	...	6,666 10 8	...	...	...	6,666 10 8	1·54	...
2	Kolar	25,038	593,916	618,954	240·2	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	500 0 0	15	...
3	Túmkúr ...	20,535	611,704	632,239	175·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mysore... ...	39,790	903,397	943,187	228·5	...	6	...	...	...	6	300	...	...	...	300	2,358 8 0	...	...	...	2,358 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	2,658 8 0	...	...	...	2,658 8 0	...	...
5	Hassan... ...	14,460	653,937	668,417	203·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	300 0 0	·086	...
6	Shimoga ...	25,598	473,378	498,976	131·4	...	14	..	...	..	14	469	...	..	...	469	311 15 5	...	...	...	311 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	780 15 5	...	...	...	780 15 5	·30	...
7	Kadur	12,017	321,908	333,925	145·6	...	1	...	...	..	1	60	...	...	...	60	25 0 0	...	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	85 0 0	...	...	...	85 0 0	·04	...
8	Chitaldroog ...	18,068	513,292	531,360	118·8	...	1	..	...	...	1	30	...	...	..	30	5 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	35 0 0	...	...	...	35 0 0	·01	...
	Total	208,991	4,846,421	5,055,412	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	859	...	...	...	859	10,167 2 1	...	...	...	10,167 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	11,053 2 1	...	...	...	1 [illegible] 2 1	...	...

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